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(HIMSELF)



RIOTING JOLIET CONVICTS FIRE PRISON SHOPS

Guards Pour Bullets
Into Mob; Chicago
Rushes Help

I AM NOT bound to win but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

At 7:22 a. m., on April 15, 1865, poor Abe passed away. Willie Clark was sitting up late one night in his home at what was then at 453 Tenth, N. W., but now 516 Tenth N. W. The old home was built back in 1849 and stands today, practically as it was then. As Abe was sitting in the draped box at Ford's theater in Washington, out of the stillness of the evening there was a shot, and all attention went to poor Abe. As they were rushing him away from the theater, they looked for the first available home with light, and they found Willie Clark sitting up. Abe was taken inside, placed on Mr. Clark's bed in a dingy little room about 9 by 15 feet, was in the house while in Washington, stood in the room where Abe died. Excepting for one partition, now out, it is the same, with the old floor, etc.

It was then he died, and Dr. Leale—who attended him in full living, I am told, in New York City. Above the bed was the picture of the "Village Blacksmith." It was interesting to read a letter Clark wrote to his sister the day the Lincoln funeral was to leave the house. He said in part:

"Dear Ida:—There is a lot of excitement here, and many arrests are being made. One dare not even make a remark hardly unless fearing arrest. There are large crowds outside, and have been here since early morning about 7 o'clock. It will be several hours yet before they take him away. I have a curl of his hair and am sending you a piece of lace that fell from Mrs. Lincoln's head. I have to watch everyone in my room as they take everything away for relics. He laid on the pillows you and Clara worked. You never dreamed that those pillows would be connected with such an important event as this."

"Men from a national weekly magazine were here taking in the details, and I gave them the details of all the people around the bed, so they could draw a picture for their magazine. They wanted to take my picture, and also they picked up Minnie's and Clara's picture and wanted to copy from them, but I told them no, we did not want the great publicity."

"I also have a piece of linen with a part of the brain in it. There will be a great crowd here, but it will be several hours yet before they start. Signed, Willie."

I was taken by the simple tone of Willie's letter, which I now wish I would have copied exact.

About four years before Abe died, while speaking in Independence Hall on Feb. 22, 1861, he said:

"Not if this country cannot be saved without giving up that principle, I was about to say I would rather be assassinated upon this spot than to surrender it."

He may have given a thought to the future in those words. One cannot do great things without drawing WRATH FROM THOSE AFFECTED.

Speaking of Abe's death—what about the principle he fought for—that caused his death? It can best be understood by reading copies of the hand bills and tack cards used in those days throughout the south. They remind one of the sale cards of our farmers who tack them on telephone poles. One I read was this:

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ITEMS.—(INS)—Rioting
prisoners in Stateville prison this afternoon set fire to several shops within the prison walls.

Guards from various points on the walls and in the armory kept up a continuous fire on the prisoners as they milled about in the yard.

Spectators who were near the prison saw smoke rolling up from the burning shops. They were driven away from the village by armed guards.

A deadline was drawn a quarter of a mile away from the walls of the penitentiary, and no civilians were allowed to pass it. Hurry calls were sent to the Joliet police department.

Chicago police also received a call for help. Commissioner John H. Alcock ordered a strong force, armed with riot guns, to be rushed to the prison.

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—To forestall further rioting by thousands of enraged convicts, militiamen are to be stationed at the state penitentiaries here, it was reported today.

A demand was made upon the services of the guardsmen, it was said, after officials learned a plot was brewing to foment a new insurrection, the proportions of which would far overshadow the disorders of last Saturday, when two prisoners were killed in the old penitentiary.

A new outbreak, according to Warden Henry C. Hill and his aids, would be of unprecedented seriousness because some of the convicts now are possessed with weapons. When they wrecked the kitchen and dining hall Saturday, they took several hundred knives.

Leaders Pressured

Supposed ringleaders in Saturday's riot have not been released from their cells. They are living on bread and coffee. They are to be kept in confinement until after the legislative committee investigating prison conditions meets here Friday.

Boos and catcalls, revealing the sullen spirit of the prisoners, resounded through the "big house" today.

Conditions were not so tense today at the new prison at Stateville, where five convicts were seriously wounded and others received minor wounds in a fight between themselves yesterday. As yet, privileges have not been curtailed there.

"It is these young hoodlums from Chicago who are the real troublemakers," said Deputy Warden Frank Kress, in charge of Stateville, in commenting on yesterday's disorder.

The old timers have learned their lesson and behave themselves.

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AMES Graduation Program Friday

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Plans are complete today for the winter graduation exercises at Iowa State college Friday at 10 a. m. when few more than 100 students will receive their degrees.

An address to members of the graduating class will be given by President R. M. Hughes who will also present the diplomas.

Davenport Youth Heads Swim Team

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Rollie Evans, Davenport, was selected as honorary captain of the University of Iowa swimming team for the last season here today. Evans holds the university record in the breast stroke.

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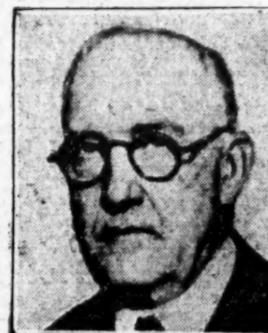
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Members of Lower House Condemn Compelling Boys To Take Military Courses

Gets 10 Years



WASHINGTON, C. H. O.—(INS)—Mal S. Daugherty, brother of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and former president of the now defunct Ohio State Bank, today was sentenced to ten years in Ohio penitentiary and fined \$5,000 for his alleged irregularities which caused the collapse of the bank. Attorneys for the convicted man announced immediately that they would appeal the case.

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Five Men Killed In Tunnel Cave-In

QUINCY, Ill.—(INS)—Five men were reported killed in a cave-in of a new Western Pacific railroad tunnel near Kedzie, Plumas county. Details of the accident were lacking here because of interrupted telephone service.

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Boone Is Believed Strong Contender For State Honors

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—The State high school basketball tournament in Des Moines is attracting attention of sport fans here today.

All roads will lead to this city beginning tomorrow, when the first of the 16 teams surviving in the struggle for the championship reach the final.

An unprecedented demand for tickets from all sections of the state has been announced by tournament officials.

Boone with a crack team is expected to make a strong bid for the championship and it is anticipated will be supported by nearly 1,000 rooters.

Mount Ayr has reserved a block of 300 seats. Diagonal has ordered 200 tickets. Goldfield has ordered the same number. Lehigh has made reservations for 125 fans and Vinton for 100.

The tournament starts at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will continue until the state champion is determined late Saturday night.

Education Should Up- hold Peace, Says Torgerson

By LOWELL M. PUCKETT

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Optional or compulsory military drill occupied the attention of the Iowa house of representatives a few members, evenly divided on the question, occupied the morning in debate.

Rep. Torgerson, Worth county, co-author of the optional military training bill with Patterson, of Jefferson county, opened the discussion with a plea for a high plane of debate.

The measure, as presented, would allow students in state colleges of Iowa to decide for themselves whether or not they would take military training or whether they would be required to take the course as the law provides at present.

Should Be Optional

Torgerson quoted eminent men of the United States in support of his contention that the training should be optional. He argued that "we should put education on the side of peace."

Rep. Tamassee, of Harrison county followed Torgerson on the floor with a lengthy outline of military courses as offered by the State University of Iowa. He pointed out the benefits in civilian life which are effected by college military training.

Boston university, he declared, had made military training compulsory because of its benefits to students. The school is not a land grant college.

A second proponent of elective training, Rep. Waits, of Van Buren county, a war veteran, declared that the Civil War had been won by the thousands of men who had not been to college.

Rep. Aray said that unless some effort is made to keep the banks clear of the fish that the condition will become worse as the weather grows warmer. The fish are of no food value but are multiplying rapidly in the slough.

Want Worker at Dump

The city dump at Fifth and Spruce streets, was also declared to be the subject of considerable complaint from residents of the surrounding area. And recommendations from Dr. Torgerson's bill will be asked to the authorship of a caretaker for the next six days to clean up the ground.

Another complaint was received from William Weissmiller that wash water has been thrown on the streets from the residence occupied by Charles Nyhus.

Rep. Torgerson's bill will provide for the testing of dairy cattle.

Dr. Aray said that due to the deplorable methods of training were used when he was in the University of Iowa, Wattis declared. He went into a detailed discussion of the methods which would probably be used in future wars and derided the idea that "squad left and right" as practiced at colleges would serve any practical use in conflicts to come.

Never Got Across

Again, an opponent to optional training took the floor as Rep. R. G. Garrett of Wayne county, opposed the view of Wattis as to the benefits of military training. He cited his own war experience as an example of what the lack of military training might mean. He said he was excused from military training at the University of Iowa and "never got across" during the world war, although he was in the service.

Indefinite postponement greeted two measures fostered by Senator Anderson of Webster county as they were brought up in the upper house. The senate accepted the report of these committees in a humorous manner and voted them down by a landslide ballot. One of Anderson's proposals attempted to reduce membership of the house to 50 persons and the senate to 5. The other would have made offices out of the space now occupied by the south space gallery.

Bill Provides Band Tax

Cities of more than 40,000 persons and less than 125,000 may levy taxes on band music.

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Capital Astounded As Hoover Invites Borah To Luncheon

for the invitation, and attaches were even annoyed that it became known that he was invited. Borah was equally uncommunicative.

STARTS TRIP TOMORROW

WASHINGTON—(INS)—With a real vacation trip in prospect—the first of his two years in office save for seven days of fishing in Florida more than a year ago—President Hoover was ready to board a special sleeper for old Point Comfort, Va., tonight.

Early tomorrow, he and his party will board the reconditioned battleship Arizona, lying in Hampton Roads, to begin on a cruise of the Caribbean sea with stops planned at Portof Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Hoover, the newly-overhauled dreadnaught will loaf along to and from the southern waters, bringing the president back to Washington at the end of the month.

In the official party will be Secretary of War Hurley, Secretary of Interior Wilbur, Secretary to the President Lawrence Richey; Captain Joel T. Boone, White House physician; Captain George W. Norris of Nebraska alone excepted.

The Idahoan appeared at the progressive conference here last week and publicly flayed Mr. Hoover and his work in spectacular fashion.

Hence the astonishment of capital politicians today when it became known that the caustic Idahoan was to be Mr. Hoover's guest at an intimate luncheon. The White House was silent as to the reasons

SMELL OF DEAD FISHES CAUSES NEW COMPLAINT

Board of Health Asks Council to Clean Up Slough

By LOWELL M. PUCKETT

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SHIPS BATTLE AGAINST ICE IN RESCUE WORK

Save 126 Survivors of
Explosion on
Viking

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland—(INS)—Saved from death in the icy waters of White Bay, the 126 survivors of the ill-fated sealing vessel Viking faced new sufferings and hardships today as food and medical supplies on Horse Island, where they are marooned, rapidly reached the point of exhaustion. Messages from the island declared their plight was becoming "desperate."

BY E. A. JEFFERY
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland—(INS)—Three more survivors of the ill-fated sealing ship Viking, destroyed by an explosion in White Bay while on a film-making expedition, were rescued by the Newfoundland steamer Beothic today, bringing the total saved to 126.

They were Alfred Kean, mate of the vessel, W. Johnson, master who was missing, and a Newfoundland named Best, who had been employed as an assistant by Varick Frisell, independent Motion picture producer and leader of the expedition, who is still missing and feared dead.

Hunt Survivors
Hundreds of men from four large sealing vessels braved the treacherous ice pans off Horse Island near the mouth of White Bay today in a hazardous search for possible survivors.

Unconfirmed reports said ten men had been sighted adrift on an ice floe and on a dory just before darkness, but that search for them could not be continued until dawn.

The sparse reports emanating by radio from the frozen region of the northeastern Newfoundland coast conflicted in regard to casualty figures and the number of men on the ill-fated Viking, but it was definitely established that of 123 known survivors 118 have been taken aboard by the sealing ship Ungava, which will bring them here.

The exhausted, half clad and in many cases seriously injured tragedy victims fought a 24-hour battle against hopeless odds to reach shore, stumbling from ice for life. They were continually hampered by loose ice rendered more dangerous by a heavy under-sea swell.

Rescue steamers arriving at the scene of disaster late yesterday found three men clinging to a portion of the Viking's wrecked stern. They included Captain W. Kennedy, navigator; Henry J. Sargent of Boston, and Clayton King, wireless operator.

Film Man Missing

Among the missing, however, was Varick Frisell, New York organizer of the motion picture expedition which chartered the Viking. The survivors, dazed and shaken after their nerve-shattering experience, were unable to furnish a clue to his fate. He was believed to have been in the crew's quarters at the time of the powder blast, which shattered that part of the Viking to fragments.

O. H. Bartlett, the 31-year-old radio operator, worked tirelessly to tap out all possible information on the greatest tragedy recorded in the northern Newfoundland parts since 77 men froze to death in the great blizzard of 1914.

**'Little Caesar' Is
Attraction at Fox
Palace This Week**

In answer to those who claim that no attention is paid to the realistic presentation of stories by motion picture companies, First National appears with a screen version of a recent Literary Guild selection, "Little Caesar," which is the attraction at the Fox Palace Friday and Saturday.

It was adapted to the screen from the novel of W. R. Burnett.

Burnett made an intensive study of life in gangland during the time he was working on the story, and a scene of the underworld, particularly well-drawn, and the atmosphere smacks of grim reality.

In his search for authentic gangster material, Burnett met and fraternized with some of the most important figures in the racketeering world. Many who have seen "Little Caesar" claim to recognize well-known gangsters in the characters.

Burnett claims that some of the characters are real, some are entirely fictitious, while others represent a composite of several individuals.

Edward G. Robinson plays the leading role, the part of Rico, "Little Caesar," and is ably supported by Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Glenda Farrell, William Collier, Jr., Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Ince and others in a cast that really deserves to be called all-star.

**Local Students to
Compete in Music
Contest at DeWitt**

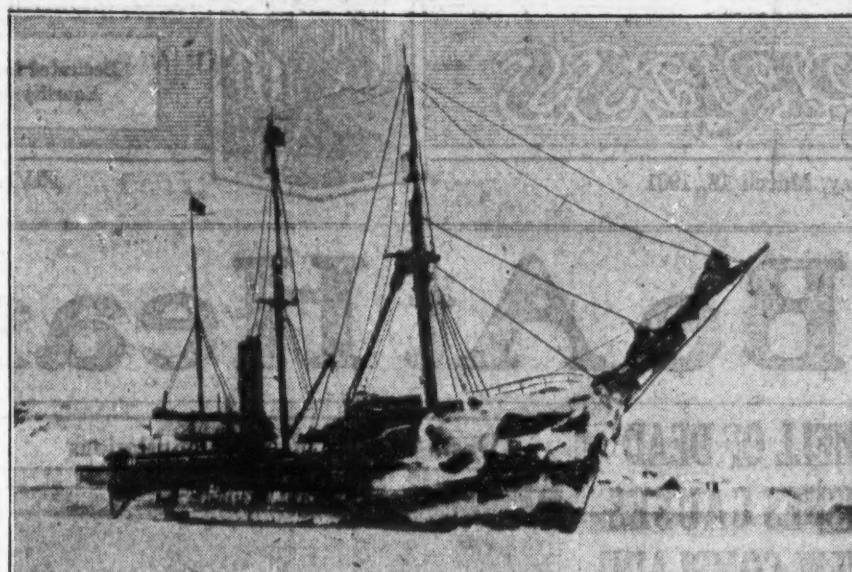
Nine high school students will go to DeWitt March 26, 28 and 29 to participate in the sub-district music contest being held there next week. Louis P. Pohl, who will play a piano solo, John Colman, flute solo; Junior Phillips, clarinet solo; Clifford Boone, cornet and trumpet solo; Richard Krell, French horn solo; Weldon Stump, trombone solo; Clifford Klein, baritone euphonium solo; Gilbert Lawrence, tuba solo; and Robert Springfield, xylophone-martabophone solo.

They will participate in a chamber group of wind instruments.

The Polish government has extended its postal service until now there is a post office for every 6,300 inhabitants.

A French scientist has succeeded in extracting the rare gas xenon from the air, of which it forms only one part in ten million.

Score of Lives Lost When Ship Blows Up



The above photo shows the auxiliary barkentine Viking, which was destroyed off Horse Island on White Bay. Fifty of the members of the crew landed safely on Horse Island, saving the loss of life at

RURAL SCHOOLS NAME OFFICERS

Results of Township Meetings Reported To E. D. Bradley

Records of the election of officers of many of the township school districts throughout Muscatine, were received today at the office of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools. The school officers were chosen at meetings held Monday by thirty-eight separate school organizations in the county. The officers reported thus far to Mr. Bradley's office are:

Seventy-Six—President, S. C. Altekrause; secretary, L. J. Byrne; treasurer, R. B. Wiggin.

Montpelier No. 2—President, R. E. Lobdell; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Pulse; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Montpelier No. 1—President, Fred B. Rinnert; secretary, Fred H. Baer; treasurer, Henry Kemper.

Montpelier No. 3—President, Henry Dipple; secretary, E. C. Watts; treasurer, Carl Bancks.

Goshen No. 5—President, E. B. Zimmerman; secretary, Earl F. Lindle; treasurer, G. P. Spilger.

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Atalissa—President, William Arnold; secretary, W. A. Smith; treasurer, D. W. Arnold.

Goshen No. 3—President, Leonard Agnew; secretary, John McFadden; treasurer, Raymond Lewis.

Cedar—President, R. C. Fry; secretary, L. Brookhart; treasurer, M. F. Parsons.

Sweetland No. 3—President, Albert Farrier; secretary, Otto Soltwedel; treasurer, Henry Peterson.

New Freight System Will Enable Faster Service to Chicago

City Engineer H. H. Fitzgerald spent \$40 toward the democratic campaign fund to bring about his election to the office, according to his statement of election expenses filed with County Auditor Kenneth Codner today. Candidates at the city election have thirty days following the day of election in which to file their reports.

Heavy Grading Is Started on Roads In Fruitland Twp.

Maintenance grading work has been started on roads in Fruitland township by crews working under the direction of County Engineer F. P. G. Halfbass. These roads are being graded with the big grader pulled by a 60 horse-power tractor.

The work included the shaping of the roads and opening of the ditches. Some of the roads have never before had the heavy grading work. From Fruitland township, the crews will go into Seventy-Six township for similar work.

Anson Clothing Co. Quitting Business

After doing business in Muscatine for 36 years, the Anson Clothing company, 126 East Second street, will permanently retire from business following a sell-out sale to begin Saturday.

Paul Steinmetz, proprietor, has obtained the services of A. L. Baker of Lincoln, Neb., a sales manager, who will conduct the sale. Substantial values will be offered in the company's stock of men's and boys' clothing.

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DISTRICT COURT

The petition of Martha F. Heller for letters of administration in the estate of her father, Charles Heller, deceased, was allowed by Judge D. V. Jackson, and her bond as administratrix filed.

In the estate of James Sullivan, incompetent, the application of Edward Sullivan, as guardian, for permission to dispose of property at a private sale, was granted by Judge D. V. Jackson, F. M. Ziegler, Arthur O. Boehl and F. H. Guenther were appointed to appraise the property which consists of two-thirds of lot 6 in block 136, original town of Muscatine. F. L. Bimeler is attorney for the guardian.

Stanley M. J. Baker, defendant in the divorce action filed by Thelma Baker, filed appearance and waiver of summons and agreed that the cause may be heard at any time without further notice to him. Hanley & Hanley represent the defendant.

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E. A. SPARLING IN HOSPITAL

**School Head Suffers
Nervous Breakdown;
Not Critical**

E. A. Sparling, superintendent of schools, was taken to Hershey hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from a nervous breakdown, it was learned today.

Although his condition is not critical, and his temperature is normal, he is "a very sick man" and needs the rest, says only a hospital can provide, according to Mrs. Sparling. His doctor told The Free Press that there was nothing tantalizing wrong other than that his system, a highly nervous one, is run down.

Relatives from out of town are on their way to Muscatine to visit him. They are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sparling of Cleveland, and his brother, W. E. Sparling of Winfield, Kan., an uncle, Dr. G. A. Sparling of Kirkville, Mo., and an aunt, Mrs. Cora Helf of Chillicothe, Mo.

**All But \$5,000 of
Stockton Deposits
Have Been Repaid**

Small claims amounting to a total of about \$2,500 were paid off by the bank last Saturday morning, according to E. R. Tipiton, trustee of the bank. This brings the total paid depositors to date to about \$87,500, according to E. R. Tipiton, trustee of the bank. Less than \$5,000 in deposits is now outstanding.

No definite date has been set for the next refund.

George W. Steele, attorney for the bank, says no definite estimate of the amount to be charged against partners in the bank will be available until all real estate held by the bank has been appraised.

**Complete Marking
Of Highway No. 61
To Grandview Turn**

Marking of highway No. 61 west from Muscatine to Grandview and No. 2 west from Grandview to Columbus Junction and Washington has been completed by employees of the state highway commission. The work was authorized by the commission because many motorists not familiar with the roads, became confused at the junction of No. 61 and No. 2 just west of Grandview. The two highways are now plainly marked.

It calls for handling of LCL (less carload) freight which will be carded to break bulk at Chicago and contain LCL freight for Chicago and points east.

This will not be held up for transhipment at Rock Island and much time will be saved in transporting goods and merchandise.

**Light Rain Falls
Here, Temperature
Drop Is Expected**

Skies were expected to clear day following a light rain Tuesday night, when .01 of an inch of rain fell. The state forecast for Muscatine and surrounding areas generally fair to slightly cold weather is looked for by Thursday. Partly cloudy weather is expected by Friday. The weather here today was cloudy with the wind in the east.

The temperature rose from 30 to 38 degrees during the past twenty-four hours, according to observations by William Molis, local forecaster. The river stage still remains at 2.3 feet.

**MEET ME
AT THE
SMOKE SHOP**

—
WAGNER'S

Tests in England have shown that racing pigeons and several kinds of wild birds fly more rapidly than the swiftest airplanes.

A method for refueling boats equipped with outboard motors in races without stopping them has been developed by a Californian.

LOCAL MEN GET PATENT ON SAW KEYING DEVICE

Invention Being Used In Several Button Factories Here

Thomas F. Barry and Leonard Bowen, local inventors, were given governmental recognition today in the form of a patent issued them by the United States patent office on a saw keying device used in cutting button blanks.

The new device is used to hold the tubular saw in the cutting tool. As it holds the saw more rigidly than older methods, its use makes possible the cutting of more buttons in a given time because fewer repairs and adjustments are needed.

Barry and Bowen invented the device two years ago and applied for a patent May 31, 1929. The application was later divided and another filed Aug. 30, 1929.

The new device has been used by several local button factories for a year and a half and is giving good results. Its only application is in button cutting.

The inventors are well satisfied with the financial return from sale of the device, which is made by the Harry Manufacturing company, 901 East Fourth street.

The invention, which covers 12 distinct features, is described in the patent issued today as "In combination with a collect having a tapered bore to receive a split tapered tubular saw and a longitudinal parallel sided slot in the bore, of a reversible key and a projecting rib".

Although many Muscatine residents who have been gathering at the foot of Iowa to watch welding operations have been discouraged by signs warning them not to watch the electric arc, the process of painting offers almost as good a spectacle.

After the pipe has been welded into 120 or 240-foot lengths, it is rolled to near the water and paint is applied. The paint is called bituminous enamel, and has an asphalt base. It must be applied at a temperature of 470 degrees. When the paint has been heated to the proper point it is put into cans resembling sprinkling cans and poured onto the upper surface of the pipe.

Two men stand on opposite sides of the pipe, each holding one end of a canvas strip. As the paint is poured on the pipe they saw the strip back and forth to spread the paint on the underside of the pipe.

After painting, both ends of the pipe are closed and it is rolled into the water to be hauled by barge to the point on the Illinois shore where river crossing operations will begin.

It is expected that the new freight system will enable through traffic from Muscatine to Chicago to make the run without transferring at Rock Island, goes into effect today on the Rock Island railroad line, according to Harry Tippins, chief clerk of the local freight yard.

It calls for handling of LCL (less carload) freight which will be carded to break bulk at Chicago and contain LCL freight for Chicago and points east.

This will not be held up for transhipment at Rock Island and much time will be saved in transporting goods and merchandise.

**Arcade Offers New
Comedy for Tonight**

Continuing its new policy of presenting stage burlesque as well as motion pictures, the Arcade presents "On the Fire Line," a comedy depicting the adventures of two colored troopers fighting Indians, opening tonight. There will also be new song and dance numbers, as well as a new feature picture.

In order to increase its facilities for offering good, clean, wholesome entertainment, the management has decided to enlarge the stage. Under the new policy there will be a complete change of program every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**PLAY GOLF
at the**

FARMERS PLAN DEMONSTRATION IN DES MOINES

Seek Removal of Compulsion in T. B. Test Law

(Continued from Page One)

treating he secretary of agriculture and other state officers from carrying out the provisions of the compulsory law. At about the same time a similar one was filed in Mitchell county.

The accuracy of the test was attacked and among other things the petition alleged that "the tuberculin from which the test is made is liquid toxin and poison."

This petition for an injunction was also denied in the lower court. It was never appealed because similar cases in other counties had been appealed and the supreme court had upheld the decision of the lower court.

State Moves Next

The next move was made by the state. About the middle of February of this year G. G. Walton, Anton Schroeder, William Butterbrodt and E. C. Mitchell, all of Tipton, and Mr. Lenker received notices from the board of supervisors, at the direction of Mark Thornberg, state secretary of agriculture, to have their cattle tested within the next two weeks. These men were considered leaders in the opposition and by this means it was believed the strife would be brought to a head; that the action in Cedar county would undoubtedly affect the remainder of the state. And matters were brought to a head. Attempts to test cattle in Cedar county brought some 1,000 farmers to the scene of the attempted tests.

Only a well organized system, which the farmers perfected following a meeting on Feb. 21, made the congregating of the men at the places where state veterinarians attempted to make the tests, possible. The protestors are well organized. The county is divided into districts, each district being on one telephone line. When the committee members are notified, they spread the alarm to all protestors on that line and the farmers congregate at the place where veterinarians are about to make the test.

Norman Baker Speaks

One of the largest meetings of its kind ever to be held in Cedar county convened here on Feb. 20 when more than 1,000 farmers gathered in a series meeting against the compulsory testing of cattle for tuberculosis. At that time Norman Baker of Muscatine, owner of radio station KNTN, was one of the main speakers. Excerpts of Mr. Baker's speech follow:

"Friends, as I look upon you the thought comes to me of how closely you and I are associated as regards this medical propaganda and compulsory tactics. The only difference is that you are fighting to protect your cattle—defeat those who are bearing down upon you for no other object than to make the 'almighty dollar.' Upon me the Medical Trust of Iowa is bearing down for the 'almighty dollar,' also—in a different way. With you, they are trying to force the tuberculin test upon you, and with me, they are trying to prevent a treatment for human beings that has proved itself over and over as a cure for cancer in many cases."

"Bovine tuberculosis, in my estimation, and in the minds of many scientists, is not the same as the tuberculosis of humans, and in those cases of tuberculosis of the bone, the medical gang has made an effort to lay the blame on bovine tuberculosis, but it has not been proven and such cases of tuberculosis are found in those countries where the cow's milk is not used as it is in America."

"The most ridiculous thing to me is the way your cows have been tested under this test, by the simple injection of a little serum in the cow's tail, using a syringe, in many cases, placed upon the barn door sill which is covered with bacteria, and in the majority of cases, no doubt, the swelling which takes place on the cow's tail, which the veterinary looks for as his positive proof of bovine tuberculosis, is caused by infection."

"If tuberculosis is transmissible from a cow to a human it is done by the drinking of milk. Consequently, the reliable way of ascertaining whether or not the cow's milk is fit to drink and free from bovine tuberculosis, is to bring the microscope into use, as it will surely find the germ, if there."

"They realize that this is the reliable test, but unfortunately, they also realize that that test could be performed so quickly, easily and cheaply from some pathological laboratory, that it robs the medical gang of the profits they are crying for, and for that reason they will never get it until you wage your fight continuously and long."

"I know you farmers would be eager to have your cows tested if the test were true and perfect, but your grime is that they are forcing you to test them in a manner that is not perfect and by a system that is a disgrace to the medical group, because it shows their ignorance."

Iowa Coach Signs Badger Contract

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Coach Burton Ingerson of the University of Iowa today announced the signing of a three-year football contract with the University of Wisconsin, for games in 1931, 1932 and 1933.

The Hawkeyes now have five conference titles for 1932.

They will travel to Madison for the game in 1932. Other dates have not yet been set.

Bridegroom



OFFICERS FIND NEW CLUES IN MURDER CASE

Story of Suspect Is Partly Proved by Police

CHICAGO—(INS)—Frank J. Murray, 47, was being held for further questioning by County Highway patrol today in connection with a portion of the murder of Miss Norma Newby, 36, whose battered body was found last night in a remote section of the Elk Grove forest preserve.

Missing since March 2 when, according to Murray, he and the woman were kidnapped by two gunmen, Miss Newby's body was found by a farmer. It was half buried in snow.

Substantiate Story

Partial substantiation of Murray's story was disclosed today in a report from Jonesville, Va., that the car in which Murray and Miss Newby were attacked has been discovered in that city. Throughout questioning Murray denied any knowledge of what became of the machine.

Sherriff Thomas Fleener of Jonesville reported the automobile had been abandoned there March 4 by two young men who attempted to steal a second car. The description of the two tallied with that given by Murray in describing his and Miss Newby's assailants.

The woman had been beaten to death with a tire wrench that was found nearby. From this tool police expect to trace the young woman's killers.

Murray, a well-to-do married businessman, was placed under arrest last night immediately after the body was discovered and identified. He was taken to the lonely prison, given three hours confinement by Deputy Coroner Frank Donley and Lieut. Lester Laird, who is in charge of the investigation. Murray had previously admitted a 17-year acquaintance with the woman, according to authorities.

Grilled All Night

He was subjected to an all-night grilling and was to be taken to the dead-line scene again during the day for further questioning.

Three other men were arrested and will be held for the inquest. One was Arthur Dorian to whom Miss Newby had been engaged for four years. The other two were Dorian's brothers who were held as possible killers.

On the day Miss Newby disappeared, Murray reported to a hospital for treatment, saying two men had slugged him and kidnapped his woman companion while they were riding in Murray's automobile.

Several days later when a hunt was started for the missing woman Murray reported that Miss Newby was with him when the kidnappers came and that he had been beaten, he said, to find the woman and two men gone.

The attack occurred at the forest preserve near where the woman's body was found, Murray told police.

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For two hours last night Murray was questioned outside the body in the dark of the night by police. The headlamps of police automobiles and a bonfire furnished the only light. Here he was asked to do this and the milk was still on the doorstep, the crime was apparently committed before the delivery of the milk.

Several witnesses were found who heard the radio playing late Saturday night and it was still play-

ing when the bodies were found Monday.

Mrs. Beach, 62, was found lying on the floor of the dining room while Mr. Beach, 74, was found beaten, although alive, behind the bed where he had been thrown by the robbers who ransacked the house. The hands of both were tied while a cord was tied tightly around the throat of Mrs. Beach.

A stroke of paralysis had rendered Beach practically helpless two weeks ago.

Yackey is convinced that the crime was the result of robbery.

Studies by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters have shown that a ton of dry oak leaves contains 2.6 pounds of phosphorus, 18.8 pounds of nitrogen and seven pounds of potash.

On March 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. Basham, Burling-

ton, Ia.—Henry Piepe, Burlington, Ia., Mrs. Nellie Piepe, Burlington, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Rushville, Ia.—Alva Jackson, Rushville, Ia., Emanuel Wagner, Eureka, Ill., Emiloy Schertz, Eureka, Ill., Fred L. Hansen, Aspinwall, Ia., Hans Clausen, Aspinwall, Ia., Mrs. Hans Witt, Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhorst, Strasburg, N. D., Mr. Alfred Wallace, Paterno, N. D., Neil McNease, Paterno, N. D., Nels McNease, Larson, Ill., August Mischa, Theilman, Minn., Albert Strelon, Oshkosh, Wis., Dr. Karpay, Dorothy, Ia., S. Malony, Donohue, Ia., Ralph Kenney, Altoona, Ia.

Raid Farm Homes, Steal \$1,050 Cash Near Sioux City

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Marjorie Edwards was a week

and visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swales in Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sulley and

Mrs. James Nicholson of Washing-

ton spent Sunday with Mrs. Pan-

nie Edwards.

Mr. Spessard of Ainsworth, Mrs.

Turner and Mrs. Montgomery of

Fairfield visited Monday with Mrs.

Dora Ban.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele and

Mrs. McGuire of Washington were

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What Others Say

Independent thought in newspaper comment is not entirely dead, even in Iowa. There are still a few fearless editors in this state who do not trail along with the crowd because that is the easiest way. They don't all follow the bellwether. Among them is F. W. Buxton, editor of the *Wheatland, Ia., Gazette*, who, in a recent issue of his paper, had the following to say concerning KTNT and Norman Baker.

"And now comes the federal radio commission advising that radio station KTNT of Muscatine be taken off the air and denied the right to operate."

"What a lot of hooey!"

"Denying Baker the right of free speech over the radio when he has simply stated facts in many cases that everyone knows to be true, but the truth has hit some of those big birds that thrive on the ills of humanity—and they are out to get Baker."

"At the same time communists, anarchists and reds, scum of the earth, congregate in our larger cities, wave their flags, speak in public halls, teach the children to despise and honor the American flag and defy every law of the nation."

"They are allowed the right of free speech—and how they use it is nobody's business."

"Baker is an American and his radio talks are full of the principles that still lurk in every American soul despite the fact that in many cases they have been crowded to the rear for mercenary reasons alone. And besides any one who does

not want to hear him can turn the dial on the radio and cut him off from the program without any special act of the federal radio commission."

"When Baker commences to talk against our government, our country and our flag, then will be the time to take him out into the wide open spaces, but there are thousands who should be a long way ahead of him in that procession."

The T. B. Hearing

Two important events of statewide interest are to be held in Des Moines tomorrow. One is the opening of the state basketball tournament and the other is the hearing on the tuberculin test law for which farmers all over the state, and particularly in this section, are asking that the compulsory part of the law be removed.

Latest reports show that the "farm fans" will exceed the basketball enthusiasts in numbers. An official of the Iowa Farmers' Protective association declared that it would not surprise him if over 5,000 farmers descended on Des Moines tomorrow. This would be a conclusive demonstration of the sincerity of our rural population in their desire to obtain justice from their representatives at the state capitol.

Every farmer who can possibly arrange to attend the hearing should do so. Numbers make a strong impression. Neither the governor nor the legislature can hardly afford to completely ignore upstanding Iowa citizens who are united in the belief that the tuberculin law is arbitrary and not in the best interests of either themselves or the public.

A Well Earned Rest

President Hoover departs tomorrow for the Caribbean on the battleship Arizona. He will endeavor to forget some of the cares of state and enjoy a well earned rest.

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

'57 Club Enjoys Annual Party Tuesday Night

The Ninth annual banquet of the H. J. Heinz company was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the Elliott club room, featuring with St. Patrick's day a color scheme of green and white was carried out elaborately in the decorations. Green carnations, tapers and shamrocks formed the table appointments. The participants wore clever paper caps of green and white which made the affair more effective.

During the banquet Nieling's Revelers furnished a musical program varied by community singing led by Edward Burns.

A toast program with Gill E. Miller as toastmaster was enjoyed. Following the invocation by Harry W. Hyde the Rev. Stanley P. Jones rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, gave an address on "Success." S. P. Leggate of Pittsburgh, Pa., and editor of the Elliott company spoke on the activities of '57 clubs in other cities.

A feature of the evening was the installation of new officers for the club. Those installed were: president, Herbert Bendle; vice president, Louise Oakes and treasurer, Edna Eppel. Edward Burns, past president, made a short speech followed by the response of the new president.

A group of entertainers from Davenport offered a program with Peter MacArthur as master of ceremonies. Those taking part were Nat Osman, Esther Rolfe and Baker and Bender, novelty dancers.

Nieling's Revelers played for the dance held following the program.

Girls Organize New Class

A group of young ladies of the Bloomington Friends' church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Viola Eierman for the purpose of organizing. "Up-Streamers" was the name selected for the class and officers were chosen as follows: president, Miss Viola Eierman; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth Finkler; press reporter, Miss Esther Stortz; flower and membership committee, Misses Alice Garne and Clara Hosse; devotional committee, Misses Celia Thieker and Esther Stortz; social committee, Misses Hildegard Thieker and the acting hostess, Mrs. Gurdon Mortimer will serve as teacher for the class.

The group worked on a quilt following the business session, which will be sent to a mission.

U. B. Society To Meet

The Kensington society of the United Brethren church will meet in all-day session Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Pomeroy, 1404 East Fifth street. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish for the meal at noon.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

♦K-J-10
♦A-Q-J-6
♦9-8-7
♦10-9-2
♦8-7-4-2
♦4-3
♦10-3
♦Q-J-8-5-4
♦A-Q-8
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♦10-9-4
♦K-3
G-20

THE RIGHT FINESSE
With the above hand at Auction Bridge, the bidding doubtless would be: South one No Trump followed by three passes.

At Contract Bridge South bid one No Trump, West passed, and North bid three No Trumps; the hand also could have been bid: South two Diamonds, West pass, North two Hearts, East pass, South two No Trumps, West pass, North three No Trumps.

Playing with South as a No Trump Declarer West led the King of Clubs. East played the Ace and returned the suit, South winning the second trick and West playing the Four. With the lead in the South hand and dummy's Hearts affording a tempting opportunity for finesse, South led that suit and lost the finesse to East. Of course East then led another Club and the game was saved by the adversary who won four Club tricks and one Heart.

This did not happen. As a result of the first two tricks, the Declarer knew that three Clubs were left in the West hand and one in the East, so if before Declarer gathered nine tricks, either adverse hand obtained the lead as a result of a Heart or a Diamond finesse would be saved. The Declarer could count the remaining tricks and the Club, in addition to his two red Aces; he needed three more tricks for game. If the Heart finesse should win, those tricks might not be obtainable as the Heart might not break, even with the King in the West hand. In that event, without the Diamond finesse, Declarer would win three Hearts, three Spades, one Diamond and one Club; but should the Diamond finesse succeed, it would be easy for Declarer to return it and almost surely win the game. Therefore the Heart finesse should have been cast to one side, a Spade led, taken in dummy and a Diamond led, the finesse being taken in closed hand. Another Spade taken in dummy and a second Diamond finesse would spell three Spade tricks, one Heart, five Diamonds and one Club—a total of ten tricks.

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Greek and Hessian Families United



George, former grand duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, and his bride the Greek princess Cecile.

Mrs. Wecksung Is Hostess

Mrs. William Wecksung, 850 Newell avenue, entertained members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church Tuesday night. St. Patrick's decorations were used effectively in setting the refreshments. The fifteen members spent the time working on a quilt.

The group will convene again Tuesday, April 21 at the church.

M. W. Club Has Party Tuesday

The M. W. club of the Royal Neighbors enjoyed a St. Patrick party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Elsie Patterson, 327 West Second street. Refreshments were served following a social evening.

Mrs. Augusta Rumsey will entertain the group at her home, 804 East Ninth street, Tuesday, April 21.

Button Sewing To Be Held

The Cedar Street Methodist Ladies' Aid will have a button sewing Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vanatta, 514 Mulberry avenue.

Division 'B' To Convene

Division 'B' of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a work meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vanatta, 514 Mulberry avenue.

Divisions Auxiliary To Give Party

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles Lodge will give a buncy party Thursday evening at the Eagles hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Fidelis Club Meets

Members of the Fidelis club met for a supper meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening. At the business session held later in the evening plans were discussed for members of the local association to attend a banquet to be held at Rock Island Tuesday night, March 24.

The occasion is a nation wide celebration held at the various Y. W. C. A. associations. The Tri-Cities always hold a joint affair and this year invited members of the Muscatine association to attend as special guests.

Mrs. J. R. Reuling gave a talk at the meeting Tuesday night on the Y. W. C. A. budget drive.

St. Mary's Group To Give Supper

The women of St. Mary's church will sponsor a pancake supper Thursday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. at St. Mary's hall. The committee for the affair includes Mrs. A. State as chairman assisted by Mesdames J. Slater, J. Brugman, B. Luedtke, Katt Noll, F. Nesselbusch, W. Rauch, E. Marzel, C. Meyers, J. Schaub, William Schrempp, A. G. Slattery, L. Resnick and J. Weber.

Sunshine Club Enjoys Party

The Royal Neighbors Sunshine club held its St. Patrick's day party at L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday. A dinner was served at 7:30 p.m. with 41 members participating. At the luncheon, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leonard Bowen and Mrs. Pearl Newell.

On April 7 a similar affair will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Royal Neighbors.

Pocahontas Group Hold Card Party

A Pocahontas card party will be held at Redman hall tonight at 8:15 p.m. Dancing will form the pastime later in the evening. Mrs. Ora Schenckel will serve as hostess.

Very Good Cake

Beat two eggs real light and add one cup sugar and beat. Then add one cup of thick sour cream with one level teaspoons soda, one and one half cup flour, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one fourth teaspoon nutmeg and cloves, one cup of raisins. Bake one hour in loaf pan.

Mrs. Harry Kahl Davenport, Ia.

Sour Cream Cake

Beat two eggs real light and add one cup sugar and beat. Then add one cup of thick sour cream with one level teaspoons soda, one and one half cup flour, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one fourth teaspoon nutmeg and cloves, one cup of raisins. Bake one hour in loaf pan.

Mrs. Harry Kahl Davenport, Ia.

Cocoanut Drop Cookies

Three cups cornflakes Two eggs One half cup sugar One cup cocoanut Separate the eggs, beat the yolks, add slightly rolled cornflakes and mix well. Beat the white and fold in. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pans and bake twenty minutes.

Mrs. Harry Kahl Davenport, Ia.

Birthday Cake

Two cups sugar Three-fourths cup butter One cup sweet milk Five egg whites Two teaspoons baking powder One teaspoon vanilla Cream butter and sugar, add flavoring, and flour. Then add last the egg whites beaten stiff. Take one third of the batter and add to this one half cup raisins, one teaspoon cinnamon. When baked there should be three layers. Put the white layer on the

Mrs. J. E. McInerney Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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400 SEE FOUR KNOCKOUTS IN BOXING FINALS

Graham of Grandview Wins Silver Trophy As Best Fighter

The Muscatine Golden Gloves boxing tournament drew to a successful close before a crowd of more than 400 spectators in Moose Hall Tuesday night with two well-fought bouts and four knock-outs which sent the crowd into uproars. The silver trophy, given by Bernard's jewelry store of Muscatine for the best fighter out of more than 60 entrants to register, for the entire tourney, went to Nels Graham, the 170-pound Grandview light heavyweight who copped his match last Wednesday night when the tourney got underway.

Graham did not fight on Tuesday night's card because both contenders in his class failed to show up, giving him a win by default.

Promoter Jack Henderson deserves much credit for getting together the card for the tourney, as he did from the vicinity of Muscatine and as far away as Galesburg, Ill. He has done much to further this activity as an amateur sport at the local Y. M. C. A., for which the bouts were put on.

Award Pleases Fans

Graham took his fight last week without dispute when he downed John McCleary of Muscatine with a knock-out punch in the third round of a light-heavyweight bout. That fight was voted the best of the evening. So when the fight judges were called together after Tuesday night's bouts to decide the winner of the "best fighter," it was not over a few minutes before they came to their decision. Announcer Al Barry awarded Graham with the trophy amid shouts and cheers from the spectators.

Perhaps Jack Henderson does not know just what he was bringing to Muscatine on Tuesday night's card when Harold Drew, of the Hilltop athletic club of Rock Island, Ill., came down here to win a three-round welterweight bout from Paul Wright of Franklin.

Drew came into the ring as unconvincing as any fighter yet seen hereabouts. He registered just 140 pounds to Wright's 142, and stood some three inches shorter on his feet.

Wright started out with lefts and rights but Drew guarded them off, never once letting them take effect on his body.

Wright Takes Beating

Only once or twice did Wright get in a head punch. Drew came back with a volley of punches to the nose which in a few moments after the start of the fight brought Wright to his knees.

The Fruitland lad took a terrific beating. He was grinded before the second round had come to a close, but held on to his feet till the end of the contest.

At the finish of each round Drew went to his corner as if he'd just started out. Few as not breathing heavily nor was he the least bit fatigued.

He claims that Tuesday's fight was his third ring encounter. He told a Free Press representative that he belongs to the Hilltop A. C., which handles most of the spare time of the Rock Island boys in gymnasium fighting.

However, the boy knew his fighting. He was not asleep for a minute and always on guard. His fists worked in lightning fashion and with good placement to Wright's head. To say the least he must have had an excellent trainer to acquire such technique in the amateur ring.

Grandview Has Many Recruits

If Grandview keeps putting out fighters as it has during this tourney, with lads like Nels Graham and those who fought Tuesday night, it will become known as the town of fighters.

Giles Reed, 125-pound Grandview fighter, entered the ring Tuesday night to win his fight with Ralph Forbes, 126, of Galesburg, after three rounds of tense boxing.

Reed is a low fighter. More than half the time he was in the ring Tuesday night he was crouched down in such a position that his opponent could not put over a punch to any effect. The three rounds in this featherweight class kept the crowd on its toes.

Fordes tried for an opening more than once, but only a few times could he place a punch which might have sent Reed to the mat. On the other hand Reed, in his crouching position opened up with wild-fire, lay-downs which sent Forbes to the ropes repeatedly. The judges found little difficulty in awarding the decision in Reed's favor.

Defies Professional Fighter

Tuesday night's gathering found little hesitancy in throwing abouts of "he's a pro" and "take him out" when Jimmy Wright of Galesburg, Ill., knocked out H. Pine of Columbus Junction in the second of a three round bout in the lightweight division.

Both fighters were evenly matched at 135 pounds. The knockout came in the second round after Wright delivered a short jab to Pine's jaw, putting him on the mat for the count of nine.

Up till this time Wright had shown some pretty good fighting landing his blows with the skill of a professional boxer.

As Pine went to the floor the crowd began to shout and call Wright a "pro." Some who heard to say "let him fight Graham". others hooted and called it an unfair bout.

All the fights were three rounds, each of a minute and a half a round.

Paul Kent and Buddy Flake were the two referees for the tour-

RING VERDICTS

(By INS SERVICE)

At New York—Paul Cannamare, New York lightweight, defeated Samm Chernoff, New York, after referee disqualified Chernoff for "not trying" (5).

At Portland, Me.—Cowboy Jack Willis, Texas middle weight, defeated Joe Zelinski, Boston (12).

At Utica, N. Y.—"Bucky" Lawless, Syracuse welterweight, scored technical knockout over Sailor Pacifico, Syracuse (4).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Sisso Lazell, Porto Rico welterweight, defeated Relamundo Sagnero, Cuba (10).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Walker Cobb, Baltimore heavyweight, knocked out Big Jeff Carroll, Bronx, Miss. (2).

At Minneapolis—Pierre Charles, Belgian heavyweight champion, defeated Paul Pantaleo, of Chicago (10).

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Mat Results

At Indianapolis—Jim Londos, recognized as champion in New York and Pennsylvania, defeated Hans Bauer, Germany.

At Baltimore—Dick Daviscourt, California, defeated Genaro Garza (10).

At Jersey City—Gino Garibaldi, Italy, defeated Joe "Toots" Mundt, Colorado.

Frank Holuban, Hungary, won from Charles Manogian, Armenia (10).

At Erie, Pa.—Walter Clark, Erie, Pa., today displaced Clinton D. Daw, Milwaukee, as leader in the singles in the American Bowling Congress tournament. Clark on Tuesday afternoon rolled 72. Daw held the leadership for four days with a score of 711. The Erie star's total was amassed on scores of 243, 267, 202.

Erie bowlers also entered the doubles standing, when J. Roward and T. Hitch annexed sixth place with 1219. Another team broke into the Big Ten two-man list when G. Peters-G. Schmidt of Cleveland took the title for a tenth place with F. Lins-H. Wellman, Milwaukee, with a score of 1210.

A shakeup also occurred in the five-man division. Lembo Brothers, Rochester, N. Y., crashed the maples for 2869, taking second place.

Clark's disappointing showing in the doubles when he made scores of 183, 173, 191 eliminated him among the leaders in the individual events.

Wednesday's schedule will see crack teams from Buffalo; Erie, Rochester, Brockton, Mass., and Bradford, Pa., in three squads of doubles, singles, two-five-man events.

Five-men standing follows: Phil Stess, Hammond, Ind., 2,892; Leo Bros, Rochester, 2,869; West and Neblet, Oneonta, N. Y., 2,854; Fontaine Packing, Pontiac, Mich., 2,853; Courier Express, Buffalo, 2,820; Lakes on the Lake, Erie, 2,810; Louisville Recreations, Louisville, 2,804.

Brucks, Chicago, 2,766; Herbet Restaurant, Cleveland, 2,792; John G. Eppings, Louisville, 2,787.

Double standing: W. Kemper-M. Schonaker, Indianapolis, 1,287; F. Brown-F. Kaminski, Chicago, 1,234; W. Roson-Wm. Stanley, Louisville, 1,221; J. Roward-T. Hitch, Erie, 1,219; T. Owen-F. McCarthy, Louisville, 1,218; T. Guerra-O. Knebelberger, Chicago, 1,210; G. Tracy-C. Marlow, Columbus, 1,211; F. Lins-H. Welnitz, Milwaukee, 1,210; G. Peters-G. Schmidt, Cleveland, 1,210.

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Athletic Leader Denies Split With Big Ten

By LEO FISCHER
INS Sports Writer

CHICAGO—(INS)—The "showdown" on whether the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools is to assume control over all intercollegiate athletics was expected to come today as the organization held the third day of its session here.

Todays' meeting was a particularly important one since the reports of the committee appointed to investigate athletic conditions in various schools, including the Big Ten, was to be heard.

Delegates Split

A number of recommendations, it was said, were to be made regarding the conduct of athletic affairs in the college, as the first step of the association in a reported plan to become supreme in all phases of scholastic activity.

H. M. Gage, chairman of the commission on institutions of high education, has denied the existence of any issue between the North Central association and the Western Conference.

"The North Central association will not split with the Big Ten over the subject of athletic control nor will the issue come to a showdown," Gage said in a statement today.

"If any Big Ten school does not want our athletic committee to investigate its athletic affairs that is up to the school and we will not force the issue," he continued.

Conference To Meet

The Western conference has called a special meeting of presidents, faculty advisers and athletic directors for April 18, to consider what several members of the conference interpreted as an attempt on the part of the association to dictate athletic policy of Big Ten members. President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university called the meeting.

Any evidence of the contest apparently centers upon the Northwestern campus, primarily because the Northwestern faculty committee practically ousted the association's investigators after six days of investigating files and correspondence in the president's office and the athletic department.

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Rotary Band Drive Still on; DeMolay Will Canvass Town

Do you want to see Muscatine come back from Des Moines with the state championship? It is up to you as well as the team. You can help if you will.

A dozen members of DeMolay will go out this afternoon to canvass Muscatine. All they will ask for is \$1. It is the least you can do to bring back the championship.

Twenty-five members of the Rotary Boys Club will leave here for Des Moines early tomorrow morning. There are almost that many more in the band, and the only reason they will not go is lack of funds.

One hundred dollars is needed! If it can be raised before Saturday, the remainder of the band will go out the remainder of the day.

Remember that when Muscatine took the games at Davenport last week there was a goodly crowd to cheer them along. This week there won't be that crowd. Come on, show some spirit and help to win the game!

Under the supervision of Dr. F. W. Englund these DeMolay will call on every house some time during the afternoon. When they come to your door do not turn them away. Remember that it is your share of the game, and you'll reap the honors as well.

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Grant Snyder Acreage May Be Secured For Links

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Efforts are being made to organize a golf club here. Solicitors are now canvassing business and professional men for membership. All interested in the game are invited to join at the membership is not limited.

An option has been secured on the Grant Snyder acreage south of Kalona and if enough members are secured the land will be either purchased or rented, a club house erected and the ground prepared.

Miss Mildred Grade of Iowa City spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harry Gray.

Mrs. Edith Price and son Jackie, visited relatives in Dubuque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Mass and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehrenfeld were callers at the home of Miss Ida Cavender in Washington Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe and family of Iowa City spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shebe southeast of Richmond, Sunday.

Miss Lydia Hershberger of Lone Tree visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hershberger.

Miss Gladys Page of Riverside spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Page.

Harry Biglow and Carwood Barber were business visitors in Iowa City Saturday.

Miss Rosett Roop of Lone Tree spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stillwell are hosts to Mrs. Naffziger and son Gene of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Mildred Brown of Washington was a guest at the I. N. Arnold home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. O'Laughlin was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Downs of Iowa City, Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Yoder and son Paul were Washington visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ed Kern shopped in Washington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Welte and son Dale spent Saturday in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kieler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kieler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Snyder of Iowa City Sunday.

Dale Weis of Iowa City spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Welte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hess were Sunday guests at the J. W. Cupp home.

Wilton Junction

WILTON JUNCTION—(Special)—Mrs. Minnie Lenker has received word of the arrival of a baby daughter, Dolores Anne, weighing 10 pounds, at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman of Hazelton, Ia.

Bob Collison of Atalissa was a business caller here the first of the week.

George Marolf spent Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf at Moscow.

Up to date 33 cases of measles have been reported in the public high schools. A number of grade pupils have also contracted the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Grunder entertained at a bridge lunch at their home Monday evening. The home was tastefully restored with St. Patrick emblems. A two course lunch was served. Prize winners, Mrs. Olive Kiser, Henry Schnack, Mrs. Henry Murrer, Jr., Dr. Teasdale, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Claussen.

Mr. Hilbert Johnson and daughter, Miriam, of Iowa City visited Monday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Henry Nicolas.

Mrs. Marie Steffen is spending the week at Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schiele of Pella were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Henrietta Freiderichsen, student nurse at Hershey hospital, Muscatine, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freiderichsen.

The Misses Clarinda and Lorraine Beinke arranged a surprise on their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beinke at the family home Sunday evening honoring her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent socially and 500 was played. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faustian, Miss Lenora Faustian, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Asmus, Mrs. Amelia Siems, Miss Ethel Sims, Ray Siems, Anthony Siems, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christian, Miss Gladys Christian, Gerald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maurer, Irvin Maurer, Miss Velma Lipton, Peter Lipton, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lipton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Miss Gladys Cook, Miss Bernita Cook, Jake Cook, Miss Alberta Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer, Jr., and daughter Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer and son Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belkne, Jr., and son Wayne; Miss Rosemary Roederer.

Prize winners in the game of 500 were: Mrs. Henry Maurer, Jr., Alberta Reimers, George Cook, Miss Faustian, Peter Lipton, Mrs. Chris. Christian, Gladys Christian and T. Lipstein.

A. E. Whitmer is on a business trip to Armour, S. D.

Harry Stevens of West Liberty was a business visitor here Monday.

J. W. Lenker received a long distant call from Senator L. W. Davis at Des Moines to come to the state capital at once. Mr. Lenker hastily arranged his farm affairs and left Sunday evening and is located at the Wellington Hotel at Des Moines. Many from this locality are planning to go on the special train from here Thursday morning.

The O. E. S. held its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. A supper was

Restore Whipping Post In Dover, Del.



(Amen Photo)
The above photo shows the new whipping post at Dover, Del., which was installed with assistance of American Legion to take the place of one which collapsed in storm.

two days with friends in Dover.

Mrs. George Marolf of Wilton visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Teufel Sunday.

There will be another five hundred dollars raised during evening in the Community Hall. Everybody's welcome to come and play.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvin visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin living north of Atalissa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Marion, Ill., visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock and cousin Valma Sunday.

Harry Marticke visited friends and relatives in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear of Muscatine were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Margaret Lear.

William Teufel of Blue Grass visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Teufel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited at the home of the latter's father, Elwood Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth and John Hock of Davenport visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lange Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edwards of West Branch visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Gust Kuehl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer, and daughter, Margery Pahl. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witmer and son, Harry Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Wilfred Oostendorp, Jr.; Millard Johnson and son, Marvin and Norma Bailey.

Mrs. Alice Britton returned home Monday after spending the past

served by the following members: Mrs. Rebecca Burrows, Mrs. Ella Brown, Misses Edith and Olive Burrows, Mrs. Grace Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Miss Evelyn Mangels, L. L. Mangels. There were several visitors from the Davenport Chapter. Two new members, Mrs. Bert Gill and Mrs. James Walton were initiated into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnside of Muscatine were Sunday guests at the George Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Launcamp and daughters, Helen and Virginia, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Launcamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of East Eleventh street Muscatine were Wilton visitors Saturday.

Velma Glazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Glazer of Sunbury entertained a group of schoolmates on her birthday.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Whitman who will have an assisting host, Mrs. Bert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen of Sunbury were guests at the home of Mrs. George McCoy.

Mrs. Charles McCoy and son Frederick spent Sunday afternoon at the R. E. Marolf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Furt of Cedar Rapids were Sunday visitors at the R. E. Burchard apartments in the Bancannia.

Miss Margaret Dwyer, principal of the public high school is confined to her home by the measles.

A radio will be installed at the high school during the coming tournaments.

Special services are being held at St. Mary church every Friday evening and Sunday afternoon during Lent. The services are in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Father S. S. Schonefelder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estherbrook entertained at the lodge hall at Sunbury as a courtesy to Mr. Estherbrook on his birthday anniversary Sunday evening. The affair was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine and son Clinton Wood of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf and Charles McCoy spent Sunday at the Wood farm at Stone Hill.

Mr. Raymond Bond of Davenport disposed of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Marshall's household goods in a public auction Monday afternoon and Mrs. Bond and family will join their mother and make their future home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Herman Thurston, editor of the Wilton Advocate, transacted business in Muscatine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leuthy moved to Durant Sunday.

American politics consists of rolling of logs, the pulling of wires and the laying of pipes.

Mr. Harvey Collison and daughter, Donna Jean, are visiting a few days at the home of the former's

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hemingway of Bloomfield, Ill., are guests at the M. C. Swan home.</

BLOCK CO. IS AWARDED CITY COAL CONTRACT

Will Furnish 15,000 Tons at Cost of \$3.66 Per Ton

Coal for the year's operation of the municipal light and water plants will be furnished by the local firm of W. G. Block company after a decision of the board and light house trustee, who Tuesday night awarded the contract for 15,000 tons to that company. The same company had the contract last year.

The coal will be 1-2 inch screenings, to be supplied at the rate of \$3.66 per ton, delivered. The price at the mine is only \$1.35 per ton, freight charges accounting for the balance of \$2.31. The coal to be supplied is mined near Freeman, Ill.

A total of 56 bids was received from 29 companies, each bidding on various sizes and kinds of coal. A number of bidders were eliminated at the outset of the meeting by the announcement that only bids on coal from Saline, Williamson, and Franklin counties, Iowa, would be considered. The reason given for the action was that the board had had good results from coal mined in these counties. The coal to be supplied by the Block company is mined in Franklin and Williamson counties. The new contract runs a year, beginning April 1.

Other local bidders were J. M. Brockway, Muscatine Lumber and Coal company, and Puritan Ice company. The bid of the Block company was given preference because of the good results obtained from its coal in the past by the city plant.

WINFIELD MAN IS FOUND DEAD

E. Fliegel, Fruit Farm Proprietor, Dies In His Yard

WINFIELD, Ia.—(Special)—Edward Fliegel, proprietor of the Strawberry Hill Fruit farm and one of the best known residents of the field, was found dead in his yard at his home Tuesday. Mr. Fliegel had apparently been in good health throughout the day. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Fliegel was 76 years old. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Oscar and Joseph at home and Dale Fliegel living on a farm near Winfield and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ross of near Winfield.

The deceased had operated the fruit farm and a fruit store in Winfield for many years.

Steamer Hits Rocks, Sinks, Nine Drowned

GLASGOW, Scotland—(INS)—Nine men of a crew of 11 were drowned today when the steamer Citrine crashed into the rocks of Gradda head, southeast coast of the Isle of Man, and capsized. Fog was held the cause.

Norman Baker's Column

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NEGROES, 1-3 cash, balance 3 annual payments.

THAT IS WHAT LINCOLN LOST HIS LIFE FOR—A BETTER REASON COULD NEVER BE FOUND. Following the above was a list of the negroes with names and ages, some without ages as the negroes did not know. Girls 16 years of age sold on the block for a few paltry dollars. Had you and I lived then we would have got as mad as did Abe, at least I know I would have done so. Slavery, as bad as it seems, as unfair as it seems, is no worse than the SUPPRESSION of the masses these days by monopolies and corporations. I cite the Federal Radio Commission for one, which is rapidly closing INDEPENDENT STATIONS to keep you from learning the truth.

Speaking again of Abe—it is a shame the way the government permits the house Lincoln died in, to be kept the way it is with the many relics. Original letters, letter size, framed on the wall hanging on a nail—ANYONE COULD TAKE ONE, PUT IT UNDER HIS COAT AND WALK OFF. I said to the attendant, who was the only one there that day, and I was the only visitor, that anyone could steal the things. He said why did you say that? I walked back to the rear room where you are out of sight to all, took a framed letter off the hook, hid it under my overcoat, walked around, and said "There's your picture." I'll BET MANY THINGS HAVE BEEN STOLEN ALREADY. The government waited from 1865, to 1896—THIRTY ONE YEARS, BEFORE IT BOUGHT THE HOME LINCOLN DIED IN.

Seeks \$25,000



ELECTION HELD BY 4-H GROUP OF LONE TREE

Reports of Work Are Also Discussed By Members

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Kenneth Slemmons has been president of the Four Leaf Clover 4-H club at a meeting held recently in the Amel Meyers home. Other officers as follows: vice president, Alvin Meyers; secretary, Joseph Miltner; treasurer, Victor Mueller.

Reports on work of the club were given showing that a calf club has been organized with 20 members and 14 are feeding baby calves and pure breed heifers. The enrollment in the pig raising class has not yet been completed. Advice on the work of the club was given by S. Lyle, Lyman, county agent.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served and the time was spent in playing games. Those who attended the meeting are Victor Mueller, Elmer Galloway, Jr., Leland Stocks, Everett Waters, Kenneth Slemmons, Leo Miltner, Joseph Miltner.

Miss Nettie Lutz took first prize in the second of the state preliminaries and departmental contests held at Wellman. Her selection was "My Little Newsboy."

Those from here who accompanied Miss Lutz to Wellman were Mrs. Frank Lutz, Miss Helen Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walker and Miss Cleta Misseldine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joens of Corvallie attended the basketball game played between Corvallie and the Big Muskies here Saturday evening. Their son was one of the Corvallie players.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Charles Richey, formerly of Columbus Junction, who is now working on the survey of the new road between Nichols and Columbus Junction, was a visitor at the W. H. Stonebarger home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick have been visiting in the south and east for the past several weeks, returning home Saturday morning.

John Lutz, formerly a resident of this place but who is now living in Des Moines, was visiting the homes of his sisters, Mrs. W. Potts and Mrs. M. Carter. Mr. Lutz accompanied the body of his wife, who died recently, to North English where burial was made.

Edward Munn is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edmonds, and sons: Mr. and Mrs. Emora Atting, Mr. and Mrs. Cloys Lohi and sons, Galyn and Hiram; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. DeWitt Johnson, the Misses, Misses Mary Louise Flemming and Alice Stiles, visited in Iowa City Saturday afternoon and evening. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Petersen were in Iowa City attending a show.

Rye, fed with skimmilk to hogs, was worth 75 cents per bushel, it was concluded following recent breeding tests in the state. Three hundred eighty-nine pounds of sufficient rye and well insulated, proper sanitation standards were maintained.

According to results of four years of tests on Iowa farms, Keota Marquis 8004, a spring wheat developed in North Dakota, is the best variety for Iowa. The work was conducted under supervision of the Iowa State college.

A destructive defect, known as bark splitting has been noted this year by orchardists in Illinois. That immediate attention be given the trees in early spring is recommended by the University of Illinois. Bark strips and bridge grafts in case of serious wounds, are recommended. Cracks should be covered with grafting wax in every case.

Grain for beef calves is highly profitable, feeding tests at the Missouri Experiment Station indicate. One lot of calves was allowed to run with the herd and fed no extra feed. Another lot was fed grain in creeps. A third lot nursed twice daily and received grain. At weaning time it was found that lot two had paid \$30.37 each for \$18.40 worth of grain. Lot three had paid \$28.07 for \$21.87 worth of grain. After weaning all calves were fed grain, feed for 140 days, at which time lot one brought \$65 more in feed costs, lot two \$91 and lot three, \$82.

A new method of killing barberry bushes, poison ivy and other forms of undesirable plant life, is announced by Minnesota. It is by the injection of a mixture which deep into the soil beneath the bushes. This produced a rapid death to the plant. The poison is beyond the reach of livestock.

According to the results of Missouri tests on fields where corn follows corn in rotation, there is 2.5 times as much soil lost by erosion as on fields where corn follows oats.

Raymond Resident Killed in Runaway

WATERLOO, Ia.—(INS)—A runaway had resulted in the death of Charles Rhinehart, 51, Raymond, Ia., and the serious injury of Rock Mishler, 50, of Waterloo.

The two men were riding on a hayrack loaded with furniture along a Waterloo street Tuesday morning. They were friends and started to run. Mishler was thrown from the wagon and struck his head on the pavement. Rhinehart was run over by one of the wheels and sustained a crushed chest.

Conclusions drawn from recent tests in Ohio are that the greater amount of fiber in the hog ration, the less gain may be expected for each unit of feed fed. The economy of hulls oats for hog feeding was indicated from the fact that where hulls oats and oat hulls made up a part of the ration, the greater the amount of hulls in the ration the more expensive were the gains produced.

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